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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Zentgraf *et al.*

Application No.: 09/913,139

File: February 9, 1998



Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Nolan, P.

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For: **ANTIBODIES ACTIVE AGAINST A  
FUSION POLYPEPTIDE  
COMPRISING A HISTIDINE  
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Attorney Docket No.:  
8484-029-999

Response to Office Action Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated September 19, 2001 (Paper No. 23), and pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.116, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants enclose herewith:

- 1) *Appendix A*, presenting a marked-up copy of the instant amendments to the claims;
- 2) *Appendix B*, presenting the claims as presently pending; and
- 3) a Notice of Appeal.